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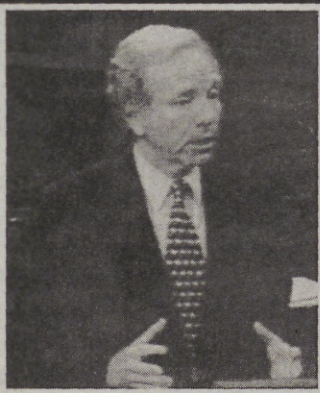
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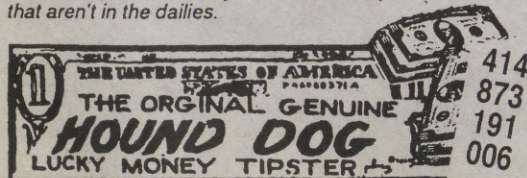
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## AN ANOINTED WOMAN of God Speaks



Vera Patricia Roquemore, M.A., was the guest speaker for Women's Day 2000 at Grace Reformed Baptist Church, Inc., 125 Avon Ave., Newark, NJ. Rev. Levin B. West, Sr., Pastor. The church known as "The Smallest Church with the Biggest Heart" heard this anointed woman of God speak as she brought forth the Woman's Day

message as God spoke through her.

Vera Patricia Roquemore, M.A., the guest speaker is from the United House of Prayer for All People of the Church on the Rock of the Apostolic Faith, Durham, North Carolina.

The theme for Woman's Day 200 was: *Every woman who walks with God walks through storms, winds and rain. O woman of God, your life is filled with challenges and victories, smiles and tears.*

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# POLLY TICKS

This column, which is exclusive to The Black Mirror News will bring the "truth" to our community when others "lie".

The following article should serve as a wake up call for Black and Latino lawmakers in New Jersey, who don't thoroughly research the legislation they vote on, nor do they fully understand the long or short-term consequences of their votes.

If any member of the New Jersey State Legislature still believes that spending more money, during the past ten years on prison construction and less on school construction was a good idea, they should have their heads examined.

Politicians in New Jersey were and still are in favor of spending hundreds of millions of dollars for the construction and operation of prisons, but they find every excuse possible to avoid fully funding the public schools in the state.

Maybe our elected officials don't understand that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Throwing a youngster into a prison with adults is not the solution for controlling the juvenile crime problem. We all need to ask the question, what, as a society did we offer these troubled young people before they became serious criminals?

Maybe, just maybe, Mr. and Mrs. Black and Latino legislators you should read the entire bill before voting on it. What concerns your suburban colleagues may not be in the best interest of your constituents.

It's about time for you folks to stop going along to get along.

## THEY FINALLY FOUND AN ANSWER TO OVERCROWDED PRISONS. SMALLER PRISONERS.

How small? In Massachusetts it's 14 years old. In Oregon it's 12. Wisconsin, 10. And in some states, there is no age minimum. This is the result of a new "tough on crime" attitude towards juvenile crime. An attitude that encourages individual states to prosecute young children as adults and incarcerate them in adult prisons. These new practices are destroying a century-old system that protects children from contact with adult prisons.

It is also unfair in that it is minorities that

are being targeted. Three out of four youths admitted to adult courts are children of color, despite the fact that most juvenile crimes are committed by whites. Everyday, more and more prosecutors are moving young offenders into the adult court system without any regard to the child's age or circumstance.

One example is Anthony Laster. A mentally disabled 15-year-old who stole \$2 from a classmate for food. He was charged as an adult on counts of strong-arm robbery and extortion, which is punishable by a sentence of 30 years to life.

These children are small and vulnerable, and in adult prisons they are the constant victims of rape and violence. One case in Idaho: 1 17-year-old boy was jailed for not paying \$73 in traffic fines. In the short time he was imprisoned, he was tortured and murdered by adult prisoners.

Another tragedy occurred in Texas. A teenage boy was sent to an adult prison where he was repeatedly raped and beaten by adult inmates. After writing his father, telling him that he was no longer able to tolerate the abuse, he hung himself in his cell. In 1994 alone, 45 children met their deaths in adult prisons, and to this date, the number continues to climb as over 18,000 children are incarcerated annually.

It's been proven that these children are more likely to be physically and sexually abused in adult prisons and are more likely to continue committing crimes after their release.

These harsh laws are not the answer. Not when juvenile crime has been decreasing for the last six years. These laws are unjust and desperately need to be reconsidered. It's wrong to imprison children with adult criminals. Why? The answer is simple. Because they're children.



# WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID THIS Summer!!

The FIRST SUMMER of the new millennium has come and gone. Here's a peek at some of the many places and faces who enjoyed themselves...



Enjoying the Caribbean scene were Joey Neal, Orlander Harrison and Juanita Marsh at the Runaway Bay Club in Jamaica, West Indies; lots of things to see and do, including watching the "hat man" make it while you wait!!

## Nervana Hair Studio takes a break...



**PARTY DOWN** – Al-Nisa Hanks and Akia Johnson, smile for the camera while on vacation at the Baja Beach Club in Cancun, Mexico. Back home these two are cosmetologists at Nervana Hair Studio in Hillside, NJ.

Nervana Hair Studio owners, Theresa and Artis Hemmingway relaxing on the dance floor doing the "Dollar" at the newest luxury super club in Trelawny, Jamaica – The Grand Lido Braco... 'twas nothin' but a party... oh yeah!





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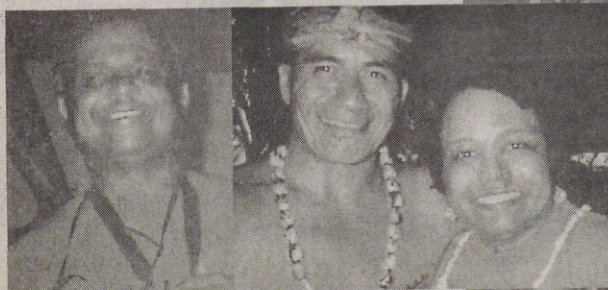


A TOUR OF THE CONTINENT was just the ticket for Kabu Okai-Davies of the AFRICAN GLOBE THEATRE at Newark's Symphony Hall. Enjoying the world famous Arc de Triomphe in Paris, France; and "when in Rome"... looking over the ancient theatre's ample seating capacity.



### Well, How About Hawaii?

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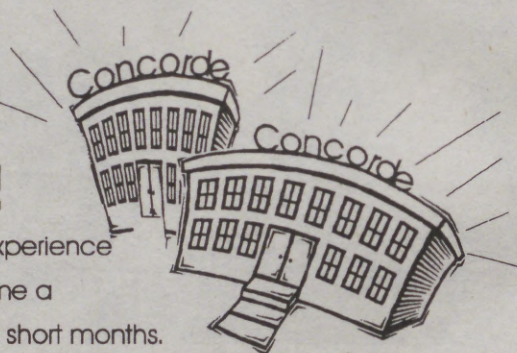




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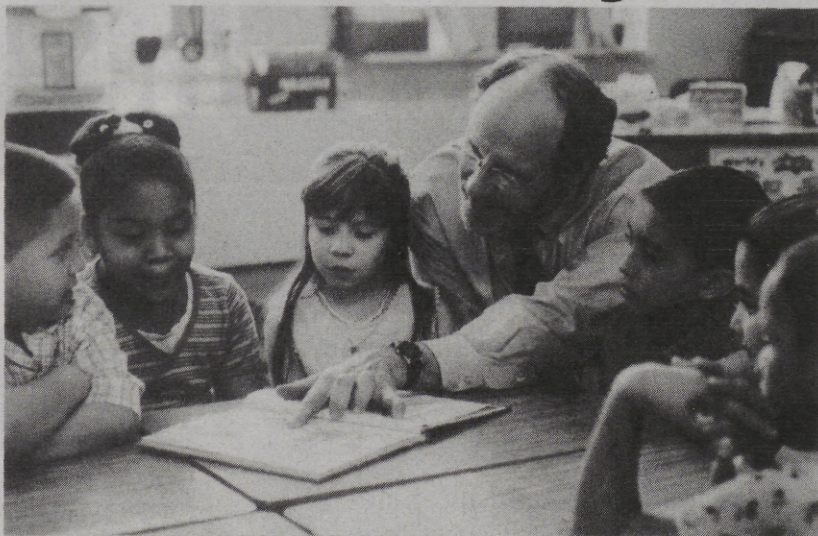
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# *Rev. West's Senior 2nd Annual Festival of Stars...*

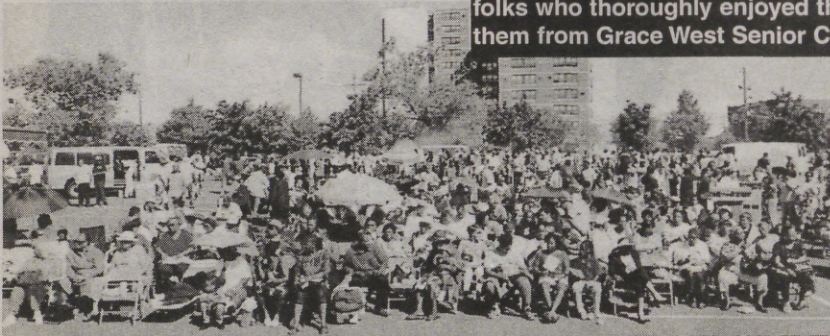
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(above): Rev. Levin West, Sr. introducing Bobby "Blue" Bland.



Some high stepping for the seniors at the 2nd annual Senior Blues Festival at the Grace West Senior Complex

(below): A couple of fellas relaxing and renewing old times – Rev. Levin West, Sr., Bobby "Blue" Bland, and businessman Harold Edwards.



Bobby "Blue" Bland singing all the familiar "oldies" and soulful tunes for the crowd.

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(formerly of Vauxhall, NJ) for a speedy recovery - smiles... Young women and men are checking out and enrolling at **Concorde School of Hair Design** in Bloomfield, NJ... Speaking of the **Maize Restaurant** in the **Robert Treat Hotel** - it's really a very upscale place according to YMCA mgr. **Hairston** along with **Jim Marshall** (formerly of the **Minnesota Vikings**)... Send a note to **Sandy King** on the passing of her uncle... Check out **Hand, Little, Pennington & Codrington**, the newest law firm on 40 East Park Street, Newark, NJ... Remember the two sisters who became famous with their memoir, "Having Our Say?" Well, they have endowed what is believed to be the largest gift in school history to **St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N.C.** \$1 million for scholarships. **Sarah Louise ("Sadie") Delany** 104, and her sister, **Annie Elizabeth ("Bessie") Delany**, 109, lived frugally in

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## JESSE LEROY JACOB, 75

*Chief NHA Housing Inspector*

Jesse was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was affectionately known by Adjah and Doiminique as Popi. He served in the Coast Guard during WWII. He was also President of the Board of Education in Newark. Jesse was employed by the Newark Housing Authority for a number of years.

## STANLEY TURRENTINE, 66

*Jazz saxophonist*

His hit "Sugar" established him in the popular mainstream and influenced musicians in many other genres. Turrentine started his career playing with Ray Charles and Max Roach.

## RUTH HAINES, 78

*active with church*

Mrs. Ruth Haines of East Orange, a foster mother to 27 children, was a district manager for Stanley Products of the East Orange area for many years before retiring. She was active with Ebenezer Baptist church.

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*owned market*

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## R. H. HARRIS, 86

*gospel great*

Gospel singer R.Y. Harris, whose lead vocals with the soul Stirrers set the style for Sam Cooke and other R&B stars.

## ELVERA SANCHEZ DAVIS, 95

*Sammy Davis Jr.'s mother*

Known as Baby Sanchez, Davis began performing at 16 in the chorus line at the Lafayette Theater in Harlem and continued her career into the early 1940s, dancing for six years in the chorus line at the Apollo Theatre. She danced informally into her 90s. She also performed in touring revues and in films including Oscar Micheaux's 1938 "Swing." Sammy Davis Jr. died in 1990 at the age of 64.

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**Dick Clark Productions**, the television production and restaurant company run by the former host of "American Bandstand," will open a restaurant at Newark Airport in association with HMSHost (formerly known as Host Marriott Services) The 1,400-square-foot restaurant and bar, called **Dick Clark's Bandstand - Food, Spirits & Fun**, is

expected to open this fall in **Terminal B**.

**Shaquille O'Neal** came to **Queen Latifah's TV show** recently and has teamed up with **Microsoft**, donating \$1 million to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to establish an online technology center for children called "Safe on Line."

"The kids just loved him," said Jen McDonell, a publicist for the show. "They were all over him, hugging his arms and legs." Shaq, spent his early years in Newark - where Queen Latifah was born Dana Owens.

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### THE TONY AWARD-WINNING CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY Cancels its entire season

The theater did not announce a full line-up of plays for the 2000-2001 season, listing only Samm-Art Williams' "Conversations on a Dirt Road" and the musical "Ain't Misbehavin'" as up-coming productions. Rhinold Lamar Ponder, interim board president the theater is expected to reopen next fall.

There was no information available on how those subscribers who paid for this season will be reimbursed for their advanced subscriptions.



## Social Calendar

### Whassup around our town...

**NEWARK MUSEUM, SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER** – Filmmaker Frederick Marx known for his most prestigious work “Hoop Dreams”, the highest grossing non-musical documentary ever produced in the United States, will present weekly screenings of his films at the museum at 1 p.m. He is currently finishing up work on a documentary exploring how urban youth make the transition from boys to men. “Boys to Men?” which follows the lives of five young men from Newark and West Orange whose backgrounds transcend race, class and nationality.

**OCT. 15– Singer-songwriter SHIRLEY MARSHALL** – one of Newark’s own – at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. Victoria Theatre, doors open at 7 p.m.. All seats are \$35. For ticket information, call (888) GO-NJPAC or SAMA ENTERTAINMENT at 763-2249.

**OCT. 12-OCT. 14, 2000 – THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN WITH A VISION MINISTRIES** will be held at The Abyssinian Baptist Church, 224 W. Kinney Street, Newark. Rev. Perry Simmons, Pastor. Services will begin each night at 7:30 PM.

**OCT. 21 – Democratic Women of Essex County** cordially invited you to a Luncheon/Awards Gala Honoring Peggy Hernandez Anastos, Chair, NJ Democratic Hispanic Task Force; Catherine Willis, Chair, East Orange Democratic Committee; Margaret (Peggy) Dunigan, Char, Bloomfield Democratic Committee; featuring Hon. Shirley Turner, Senator, guest speaker. The affair will be held at The Chandelier, 340 Franklin Avenue, Belleville, NJ. For tickets and information, please call Democratic Headquarters at (973) 622-8300.

**OCTOBER 28, 2000 – LOCAL 617** (Service Employees International Union AFL-CIO-CLC, presents their “Silver Anniversary” celebrating 25 years of service in the labor movement. Holiday Inn, 180 Frontage Road, Newark, @ 7:00 P.M. For tickets contact 973-643-8080.

**NOV. 1– Annual Democratic Fall Dinner** held at the Mayfair Farms, 481 Eagle Rock Avenue, West Orange, NJ. Call (973) 622-8300 for tickets.

## FYI ... FYI ... FYI ...

### Tolls on New Jersey Turnpike increase

The last time the New Jersey turnpike increased its tolls, was 1991. This time, the prices have gone up by 20 percent to 100 percent for motorists paying cash. E-ZPass users get a bit of a break: They will pay only 8 percent more during week-day rush hours and on weekends. The rest of the time they will pay the old rate.

In an attempt to encourage more motorists to avoid the state’s main artery during weekday rush hours, E-ZPass users face no toll increase at all if they travel during off-peak hours. The state has designated 7 to 9 a.m. and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, as peak pricing times.

The ticket below shows what the tolls on the Turnpike were – and the new fees are listed on the right.

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1	INTERCHANGE	TOLL	
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	7A I-194-TREKTON SHORE POINTE	2.05	.....2.45
	8 HIGHTSTOWN FREEHOLD	1.70	.....2.05
	8A JAMESBORO CRANFORD	1.60	.....1.90
	9 NEW BRUNSWICK	1.45	.....1.75
	10 I-227-METUCHEN EDISON TOWNSHIP	1.35	.....1.60
	11 GARDEN STATE PKWY. NEWBURN/MT. AIRY	1.00	.....1.20
	12 CARTERSVILLE	.85	.....1.00
14	13 I-275 (SPITAL) PA. ELIZABETH TUNNEL	.50	......60
	13A NEWARK AIRPORT ELIZABETH AIRPORT	.50	
	14 I-76 NEWARK AIRPORT	NO TOLL	
	14A BAYTONE	.60	......70
	14B JERSEY CITY LINCOLN STATE PARK	.70	......85
	14C HOLLAND TUNNEL	.85	.....1.00
	15E NEWARK JERSEY CITY	.35	......40
	15W I-76/NETHERLAND THE ORANGES	.45	......55
	16E LINCOLN TUNNEL PA-9-BEACONS	.70	......85
	16W SPORTS PLAY PA-9-BEACONS/ELIZABETH	.70	......85
	16E/16W I-48 I-49 I-49 I-48	1.20	.....1.45

SOURCE: NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY



## HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS...

**4TH ANNUAL LYONS FARM FAMILY & FRIENDS PICNIC** – over 200 folks turned out to feast on ribs, chicken, steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads baked macaroni, beans, and oh so many dishes equally delicious dishes. There was live music by Darryl and Mia. Steve & Ken were the very able chefs for the day and didn't disappoint anyone with their artful skills on the grill. All in all it was a day for relaxing with good friends and family.



Surprise! – Milton Battle fetes his wife Brenda Hofler Batte with champagne and a cake in celebrating her Birthday.



**"Nw Jersey Black Republican Leaders meet With Len Coleman"** – Recently, leaders from two NJ Black Republican Organizations met with Leonard S. Coleman, the longtime Local and National Republican Leader who recently left his position as President of National League Baseball to return to private industry in his home state of New Jersey.

It was speculated that if Bush were to win the presidency that Coleman was positioning himself for a cabinet appointment, but as of this recent meeting he told participants at the meeting that to the contrary, he was not. And that the group should formulate and solidify their effort for Bush and senatorial candidate Bob Franks.





## SPORTS in COLOR

What some of Patrick Ewing's teammates are saying about the trade to the Sonics of the veteran center: **Larry Johnson** was the first to express his sentiments... "Pat was the corner stone of this team. There's no question about Pat at age 38 and age 28. He's not the player he was. He still brought a lot to this team for us." **Chris Childs** said the Kicks will miss Ewing's intangibles, particularly in the fourth quarter when Ewing would command double teams and receive superstar treatment from officials. **Latrell Sprewell**, said, "I hated to see it happen." "I can't even picture him in another uniform because he's been here so long," he's meant so much to this organization. but by the same token from what I understand it was more his decision than the organization's."

**LOOK WHO'S TALKING...** *John McEnroe* says the **Williams sisters**, while playing winning tennis, lack respect and humility. What they have achieved is great, but they have no respect for anyone in the game." He objected to comments by **Serena Williams**, who last year said she would like to play in a couple of men's tournaments. "Do women golfers say they could go out and beat **Tiger Woods**?" he asked. The "mellowed" bad boy of the sport took the sisters to task in a column in Britain's Telegraph newspaper *McEnroe* accused **Venus Williams** of displaying a lack of humility while winning Wimbledon this year. "enough is enough," wrote *McEnroe*. "Would it kill them to say hello to people in the locker room?" **Venus responds...** "I don't know *John McEnroe*," **Venus** said. "I've never had a conversation with him. He doesn't know me. So I find it difficult to form an opinion on someone I don't know, and I find it difficult that he has formed an opinion on myself and my sister, seeing he doesn't know us. I don't know why he's saying these things." **Richard Williams**, their father, had little reaction to *McEnroe's* comments. "Everyone has a right to their opinion," He declined further comment....

### VENUS ADDS GOLD MEDAL TO HER COLLECTION

**SYDNEY, Australia** - By the end of the first set, Venus Williams had Elena Dementieva ducking out of the way. The victory extended Williams' winning streak to 32 matches, and she became only the second player to win Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Olympics in the same year. Williams waved to the crowd, bowed and twirled happily at the net. Then she borrowed an American flag from the stands and waved it with a big smile. "I felt really emotional. You see it on TV. It was really great. It was me."



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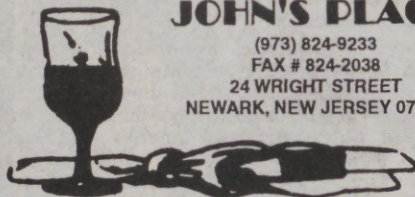
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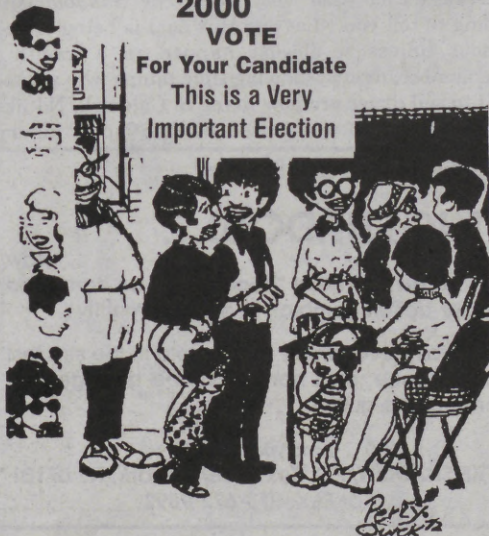
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*The Shadow* knows about you folks that talk about me. You ought to remember that *The Shadow* has feelings too, and that I call it as I see it!... Especially about the sisters that don't have much to look forward too because the young brothers in the 'hood don't see themselves getting old. And with drugs and shooting running rampant throughout their community, naturally the sisters start being with other races. But the brothers act like they don't understand it – yet they run good women into others arms... Hey! if you know that brother who dances in front of moving cars (at Park Ave and North Clinton St. in East Orange) remind him that everybody doesn't have good brakes... think about it – if you don't register to vote, you may be cutting your own next meal. If Bush wins, there might be much cutting of jobs and the whole country might be like Texas (on a three dollar and thirty cents minimum wage) – do you want that?... Some sisters can really cuss! Heard one up in West Orange the other day – she has invented words that even the brothers are shaking their heads about. one soul brother police officer threatened to lock her up if

she didn't stop cursing in public...Some brothers and sisters were going to picket the Chinese and Korean fish and chicken fast food joints recently, until someone reminded that they could pool their money and put grandmothers and mommas in a restaurant of their very own. *The Shadow* isn't going to tell you what city this deal is being talked about unless it doesn't happen in a month... Remember, many of the big time pimps who are too old to sell drugs are now living in Caldwell, NJ like they were born and raised in that lap of luxury.

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